

# Keldon K. Scott Curriculum Vitae

## Education

### **Thomas M. Cooley Law School**

Juris Doctorate Degree in Law - **Cum Laude**

### **University of Wisconsin**

Bachelor of Science

Major: Computer Science

Minor: Computer Information Systems

### **Mediation Training & Consultation Institute**

Domestic Relations Mediator

## Employment

- **Mallory, Lapka, Scott & Selin, PLLC** 2002 - Present  
Private practice specializing in domestic relations, domestic personal injury, and other civil litigation
- **Scott & Associates Law Firm, P.C.** 2000 - 2001  
Private practice specializing in domestic relations, domestic personal injury, and other civil litigation
- **Harrison & Scott, P.C.** 1997 - 1999  
Private practice specializing in domestic relations, domestic personal injury, and other civil litigation
- **Bernick, Omer & Scott, P.C.** 1986 - 1996  
Private practice specializing in domestic relations, domestic personal injury, and other civil litigation
- **Thomas M. Cooley Law School** 1988 - 1989  
Adjunct Professor
- **Self-Employed**  
Private Computer Consultant - Law Offices

## Professional Organizations and Distinctions

- Family Law Section of the American Bar Association** 1988 - 1995  
Committees: Domestic Torts Committee 1990 - 1992
- Michigan State Bar Foundation Fellow** 2002 - present
- Family Law Section of the Michigan Bar Association - Past Chairperson** 1988 - present  
Officer:
  - Corresponding Secretary 1994 - 1995
  - Treasurer 1995 - 1996
  - Chairperson** 1997 - 1998Committees - Chairperson:
  - Interest on Support Arreages Committee 1992 - 1993
  - Legislative Committee 1992 - 1996
  - Family Law Court Committee 1993 - 1996

<b>Michigan Supreme Court</b>	<b>1997 - 1998</b>
Committees:	
Family Division of Circuit Court Rules Committee	1997 - 1998
Michigan Delegate:	
Summit on Family Law Courts	1997 - 1998
<b>Ingham County Bench/Bar Committee</b>	<b>1999 - 2007</b>
<b>ICLE Family Law Advisory Board</b>	<b>1997 - present</b>
<b>ICLE Family Law Institute Planning Committee</b>	<b>2002 - present</b>
<b>Family Law Section of the Ingham County Bar Association - Chairperson</b>	<b>1989 - 1996</b>
<b>Member of the Legal Intervention in Violence Clinic</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Member of the Board of Directors for Pro Bono Legal Services</b>	<b>1989 - 1991</b>
<b>Super Lawyers</b>	<b>2012 - 2014</b>
<b>YMCA Board of Management</b>	<b>1990 - 1992</b>

### **Speeches and Presentations**

<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Moderator - Handling Property Division and Spousal Support Issues; Enforcing the Judgment of Divorce	<b>2015</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute - Requesting and Obtaining Attorney Fees	<b>2014</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute - Enforcement of Judgments and Tax Tips	<b>2013</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute - Reconciliation/Post-nuptial Agreements; Tax Tips	<b>2012</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	<b>2011</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute - Attorney Fees (A-Z) Seeking Sanctions and Attorney Fee Awards	<b>2010</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	<b>2009</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	<b>2008</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	<b>2007</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2007 Marital Property Update	<b>2007</b>
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Drafting Family Law Documents: Taking a New Look at Your Forms	<b>2006</b>

<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute - ABC's of Custody Evaluation	2006
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	2005
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2005 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update - Finding Gold in Tax Returns	2005
<b>Michigan Poverty Law Program</b> 2004 MPLP Roadshow - Trial Advocacy: Revised MRE 702, 703, 1101	2004
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2004 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update - New Evidence Rules-Expert Witnesses	2004
<b>Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference</b> New Evidence Rules/Expert Witnesses	2004
<b>Michigan Judicial Institute</b> Illegal Evidence	2003
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Law Institute, Tape Recording & Computer Tracking	2003
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Handling The Divorce Case	2003
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2003 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update	2003
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Common Evidentiary Problems and Strategies	2002
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Fifth Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts	2002
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2002 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update	2002
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Family Law Institute	2002
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2001 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update	2001
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Prenuptial Agreement Litigation	2001
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Fourth Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts	2001
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 2000 Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update	2000
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Tape Recording Conversations	2000

<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Third Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts	2000
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> 1999 Child Custody, Child Support and Parenting Time Update	1999
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Change of Domicile	1999
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Second Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts	1999
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Michigan Child Custody, Child Support and Parenting Time Update	1998
<b>Michigan Probate Judges Association</b> Evidentiary Issues in Family Court - panelist	1998
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Change of Domicile - Joint Physical Custody	1998
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Custody in Original Actions - Established Custodial Environment	1998
<b>American Bar Association Section of Family Law's Fall CLE Conference</b> Actions by Children Against Parents or Caregivers	1998
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> First Annual Must Know Divorce Strategies by the Experts	1998
<b>Family Law Continuing Legal Education Seminar</b> State of the Law	1997
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> State of the Law	1997
<b>State of Michigan Bench/Bar Conference</b>	1997
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Michigan Family Court Preview and Family Law Update - panelist	1997
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> A Year of Changes in Michigan Family Law	1997
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Sexual Abuse Allegations in Divorce Cases	1996
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Family Law Section</b> Fault Legislation, Healthcare and Friend of the Court Reforms, and UIFSA	1996
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> <u>Bernick v Deihm</u> , Tort Actions Against Care Providers of Children	1996
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Tort Actions for Failure to Protect Children	1996
<b>1996 Editorial Conference Booth Newspapers</b> The Case for "No-Fault" Divorce	1996
<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Handling the Divorce Case in Michigan	1996

<b>Institute of Continuing Legal Education</b> Fundamentals of Family Law	1996
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Domestic Torts, Parental Immunity and Fifth Amendment Rights in Divorce Actions	1995
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Legislative Updates for Family Law Attorneys	1995
<b>National Business Institute</b> Tax Aspects of Divorce in Michigan — Maintenance and Separate Maintenance	1995
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Legislative Update	1994
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series</b> Domestic Abuse and New Legislation	1994
<b>Legal Aid of Michigan</b> Pro Bono Nuts & Bolts Family Law Training	1994
<b>Ingham County Family Law Section</b> Eligible Domestic Relations Orders	1993
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series</b> 1993 Domestic Relations Court Rules	1993
<b>Ingham County Family Law Section</b> Probate and Circuit Court Interrelations - Moderator	1993
<b>Michigan Judicial Institute</b> Panelist - New Michigan Domestic Court Rules	1993
<b>Pro Bono Legal Services Family Law Seminar</b> Child Support and Alimony Basics	1993
<b>State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section</b> Support Enforcement	1993
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series</b> Eligible Domestic Relations Orders	1992
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series</b> State of Family Law	1992
<b>Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series</b> Enforcement of Support Orders	1992
<b>Ingham County Family Law Section</b> Domestic Relations Orders	1991
<b>Pro Bono Legal Services Family Law Seminar</b> Child Support and Alimony	1991
<b>Jackson Area Estate Planning Council</b> Pre and Post Nuptial Agreements	1990

**Ingham County Family Law Section** 1989  
Courtroom Practice in Ingham County

**Ingham County Bar Association Luncheon Lecture Series** 1987  
Computer Automation in the Law Office

### **Favorable Appellate Opinions**

*Branch v Branch*, COA No. 124146 (1992)  
*Chester v Chester* - no opinion; settled  
*Christensen v Christensen*, COA No. 244995 (2004)  
*Cook v Bossenbroek*, COA No. 297209 (2012)  
*Dubois v Dubois*, COA No. 244244 (2003)  
*Hall v Hall*, COA No. 150780 (1995)  
*Landsgaard v Landsgaard*, COA 214992 (1999)  
*Marko v Marko*, COA No. 214228 (1999)  
*Myers v Chadwick*, COA No. 197045 (1998)  
*Nagtzaam v Nagtzaam*, COA No. 229150 (2002)  
*Phillips v Deibm*, 213 Mich App 389; 541 NW2d 566 (1995)  
*Robishaw v Robishaw*, COA No. 164873 (1995)  
*Schiro v Schiro*, COA No. 262517, Stipulation agreed upon after oral argument (2007)  
*Schmoke v Schmoke*, COA No. 294878 (2011)  
*Schmoke v Schmoke*, COA No. 302389 (2012)  
*Shinkle v Shinkle*, COA No. 241222 (2002)  
*Smith v Smith*, COA No. 295243 (2011)  
*Williams v Williams*, 229 Mich App 318; 581 NW2d 777(1998)  
*Williams v Williams*, 237 Mich App 426; 603 NW2d 114 (1999)  
*Winkler v Carey*, COA No. 255193 (2005)  
*Zinn v Zinn*, COA No. 248154 (2005)

### **Radio and Television Appearances**

**The Big Show, Fox 47, Host: Michael Patrick Shiels** 2013-2014  
Miscellaneous law related matters

**Ask the Family Law Lawyer, WJIM** 2002  
Radio Questions/Answers

**American Justice** 1997  
Civil Rights — Sexual Harassment — Troeger v District Judge Joel Gehrke

**Paul W. Smith Morning Show, WJR** 1997  
Radio Commentator - Change of Residence

**“It’s The Law”** 1994  
Third Party Custody

**“It’s The Law”** 1994  
Domestic Abuse

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Treatises**

**Michigan Family Law, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition** 2003-2014  
Chapter: Child Support co-authored with Terry K. Clarke (through 2003); co-authored with Kent Weichmann

<b><u>Michigan Practitioners Series: Family Law and Practice</u></b> , West Publishing	1997
Chapter: Divorce Trial Preparation and Procedure	
Chapter Updates	1998 - 1999
<b>Michigan Landlord/Tenant Eviction Form Manual</b>	1990

**Periodicals**

<b><u>Michigan State Bar Journal</u></b>	<b>1996 - 1999</b>
Change of Domicile	1999
Negligence Actions by Abused Children Against Parents and Caretakers	1996
<b>State Bar of Michigan <u>Family Law Journal</u></b>	<b>1995 - 1999</b>
Special Issue: Protecting Assets Before Second Marriages	1999
Special Issue: Through the Eyes of A Child	1998
Monthly Chairperson's Messages	1997 - 1998
Monthly Legislative Update Articles	1995 - 1996
<b><u>Ingham County Bar Association Briefs</u></b>	<b>1987 - 1995</b>
Fifth Amendment and Civil Actions	1995
Monthly Legislative Update Articles	1995
Domestic Torts	1993
How to Enforce a Support Obligation	1992
Drafting Eligible Domestic Relations Orders	1991
How to Draft an Enforceable Qualified Domestic Relations Order	1989
My Perspective of Ingham County Family Law Courtroom Practice	1988
Computer Information Systems - Document Preparation (two months series)	1987